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1. ITINERARY FOR 14-28 OCT 73 SOVIET VISIT TO USA FOLLOWS.

SU 14 OCT: EVENING ARRIVAL WASHINGTON, D.C. MO 15 OCT: MORNING

FREE; 1300-1700 INTRODUCTIONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSIONS; EVENING

USA-HOSTED DINNER. TU 16 OCT: 0900-1200 USA ORGANIZATION IN

MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONEMNT;

1400-1700 PRESENTATION BY SOVDEL OF USSR ORGANIZATION ON SAME

TOPIC; EVENING USA-HOSTED DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE 17 OCT:

ALL-DAY AT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER; EVENING USA-HOSTED

CRAB-FEAST DINNER. TH 18 OCT: ALL-DAY DISCUSSIONS OF PRESERVES

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AND TUNDRA PROJECTS; EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONSERVATION

GROUP. FR 19 OCT: FIELD-EXCURSION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY AND EASTERN SHORE; TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION OF PROJECTS IN AFTERNOON; EVENING FREE. SA 20 OCT THROUGH WE 24 OCT: FIELD-EXCURSION TO COLORADO AND UTAH; TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN DENVER AND SALT LAKE CITY FURNISHED BY USA. TH 25 OCT AND FR 26 OCT: FINAL DISCUSSIONS AND PREPARATION OF PROTOCOL; THURSDAY EVENING USA-HOSTED RECEPTION; FRIDAY EVENING FREE. SA 27 OCT: MORNING FINAL DISCUSSIONS AND SIGNING OF PROTOCOL; AFTERNOON AIR-TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY, SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING; EVENING FREE. SU 27 OCT: VISIT TO AMERICAN MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY; EVENING SOVIET DEPARTURE FOR USSR.

2. DR. LINDUSKA AND INTERPRETER WILL MEET SOVIET DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL 14 OCT IN NEW YORK AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO WASHINGTON. THEY ALSO WILL ACCOMPANY SOVIETS TO NEW YORK ON 27-28 OCT AND STAY WITH THEM TILL DEPARTURE SUNDAY EVENING.

3. USA WILL ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND AIR-TRAVEL-- NEW YORK-WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON-DENVER, SALT LAKE CITY-WASHINGTON, AND WASHINGTON-NEW YORK. SOVIETS WILL PAY OWN COSTS FOR AIR-TRAVEL AND SHOULD HAVE OPEN TICKETS FOR CITIES INDICATED ABOVE. SOVIETS ALSO WILL PAY OWN PER DIEM COSTS FOR HOTEL, FOOD, ETC. USA WILL FURNISH GROUND TRANSPORTATION AS NEEDED.

4. USA NEEDS FIRM DECISION ON SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION. WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE FOUR DELEGATES, BUT WOULD WELCOME LARGER DELEGATION. WE FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL USSR WILDLIFE EXPERTS, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE ACQUAINTED WITH SOVIET ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM (AS PER ITEM IV OF JAN 1973 PROTOCOL)-- PERHAPS ZHIRNOV, VINOKUROV, AND/OR KARAVAEVA.

5. OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING MEETING WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY, INCLUDING DRAFT WATERFOWL TREATY. KISSINGER

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